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BANGKOK FOR AG ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: SALE OF THAI CORN TO PRC

REFERENCE: PEKING 2562

1. ACCORDING TO REUTER BANGKOK, JUNE 20, THAI COMMERCE
MINISTER IN PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN FROM PRC REPORTED
AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PEKING FOR THAI SALE OF 100,000 M.T.
CORN, 10,000 M.T. TAPIOCA FLOUR, 10,000 M.T. JUTE, 8,000
M.T. MUNG BEANS, 2,000 M.T. BLACK BEANS, 100 M.T. LEAF
TOBACCO, AND 7 MILLION GUNNY SACKS, ALL TO BE SHIPPED
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THIS YEAR. PRC ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO IMPORT 50,000
M.T. OF THAI RUBBER, ACCORDING REPORT.

2. FOR ITS PART, PRC AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL CRUDE OIL
AND HIGH-SPEED DIESEL OIL TO THAILAND AT PRICES BELOW WORLD
MARKET.

3. BANGKOK TOFAS 130 OF AUG 11 REPORTS CORN SHIPPING
SCHEDULE AS 33,000 M.T. EACH IN SEPT AND OCT AND 34,000 M.T.
IN NOV 1978.

4. COMMENT: FAS AND AG ATTACHE, BANGKOK, ASSUME CORN FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION; NOT FEED. ACCORDING AVAILABLE INFO,
PRC IMPORTED 63,000 M.T. THAI CORN IN JAN-APRIL 1976. CORN
REPORTEDLY WAS PURCHASED IN 1975, THE YEAR THE TWO COUN-
TRIES ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

5. NO INFORMATION ON PRC PURCHASE PRICE AVAILABLE HERE.
FOR REFERENCE: ROTTERDAM CIF PRICES U.S. NO. 3 YELLOW CORN
HAVE DECLINED FROM U.S. DOL. 129.25 PER M.T. IN APRIL TO
U.S. DOL. 101.00 AUGUST 8. AUGUST 10 CHICAGO FUTURES
NO. 2 CORN FOR SEPTEMBER U.S. DOL. 86.22 AND DECEMBER,
U.S. DOL. 88.58. CHRISTOPHER

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